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#### THE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

THE prospects are for a good meeting, though as we go to press, nothing in the way of a report can be given. A full report will appear in future issues.

#### THE EXHIBIT AT TORONTO.

EVERYTHING is in order and competent judges say that it is the most tasty and best exhibit ever made. True, there has been much greater bulk of honey, but as this has only been a very average honey season the exhibit is good. Again, the amount of honey taken to England is so much less for the exhibit here. Supplies take a leading place in the show, and almost "everything under the sun" is here displayed. The principal exhibitors in this line are The D. A. Jones Co., of Beeton, and E. L. Goold & Co., of Brantford, the latter in charge of Mr. R. F. Holtermann.

The Heddon Hive also the light Heddon are eagerly sought after and closely examined, much being said pro and con regarding it. The Stanley Extractor also receives its share of examination. On Wednesday of last week the exhibition was formerly opened by Sir John A. Macdonald and Lieut.-Governor Robinson, and after the ceremony was performed the party visited the different exhibits. The Premier was very much interested in what he saw and wished to understand all about the different

articles exhibited. While the use and method of manufacture of comb foundation was being explained to him by the writer, the Premier indulged in a very good joke at the expense of honey producers in general and President Withrow. Listening very attentively till near the close of the explanation as to how the bees were saved the extra labor of drawing out comb and given more time for honey-gathering, he broke in as follows: "But, Mr. President, let us consider this a moment. You promised us that nothing of an immoral or wrong nature would be permitted on the grounds?"

"Certainly, and we have endeavored to do all this." "Well," said Sir John, "here we have a systematically arranged plan of defrauding the busy little bee out of its hard earned labors. Now we must look further into this and have a stop put to such proceedings."

At which the entire party laughed heartily.

After complimenting the exhibits highly the party left to visit the machinery hall. The judging has yet to be done at time of writing (Thursday a.m.) a full report will appear in next issue of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

#### THE SILVER MEDAL

which was given for the largest and best display of aparian supplies, fell to The D. A. Jones Co., whose exhibit in the eyes of old judges surpassed its usual excellence, while the bronze medal went to E. L. Goold & Co., whose show was